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REMARKS

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1. Prior to June 1951, Captain Gheorghe Marinescu, Captain Joan Corbesen and Lieutenant Jonescu were known to be instructors at the officer candidate school in Sibiu (R 35/R 20). The three officers, who were doctrinaire Bolsheviks, wore epaulets with crimson pipings. They said that the officer candidate school was directly subordinate to the War Ministry in Bucharest. The trainees of the school wore khaki uniforms with crimson collar patches. Since the end of 1950, they have worn round service caps and new uniforms with long trousers. (1)

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2. [REDACTED] the Artillery Barracks quartered [REDACTED] Romanian artillery units and an artillery officer candidate school, whose athletic instructor was Senior Lieutenant Ivan Gusu. [REDACTED] a horse-drawn artillery unit leaving the barracks installation toward the Poplaca (R 35/W 19) troop training grounds for the last time in the summer of 1950. Rumanian soldiers wearing army uniforms with brown service color were observed at the Cavalry Barracks on the road to Brasov (R 35/X 37). (2)

3. Numerous artillery pieces were seen in the southern section of the Rumanian military arsenal which contained repair shops. The administration building and the boarding house for apprentices were located in the northern section of the arsenal area which was separated from the southern section by a barbed-wire fence. (3)

4. Lieutenant Colonel Ion Craciun was identified as the commanding officer of the Rumanian security troops in Sibiu. One Senior Lieutenant Johann Loebrich was employed in the counter-intelligence section. A Rumanian Army officer said that a battalion of Rumanian security troops was stationed in Sibiu. [REDACTED] 25X1

- [REDACTED] groups of from 20 to 30 security troops on trucks and in jeeps. They wore light-blue collar patches and were armed with submachine guns mounting drum magazines. A Militia headquarters was located in a building on the south side of Stalin Street, west of a large square. Militia personnel wore blue-gray uniforms and visor-type caps of the same color with red bands.

5. Rumanian mountain troops were also stationed in Sibiu. The Rumanian security troops in Sibiu were equipped with motor vehicles of Soviet types, while the vehicles of the Rumanian Army units at the post included Soviet and German vehicles and some Studebakers.

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- 25X1 6. Rumanian soldiers of the Tudor Vladimirescu Division, who spent their furlough in Sibiu in May 1951, [ ] their division was stationed in Bucharest. The soldiers wore a sleeve badge which had the shape of a shield and contained the Rumanian national colors and the letters TV. [ ] 25X1
- 25X1 7. Draftees of the 1930 class were inducted into the army in November 1950, and draftees of the 1931 class in March 1951. In June 1951, [ ] the 1929 class that his class was due for discharge in October 1951. Rumanian labor troops consisted of ethnic Germans from Transylvania, sons of officers who served with the prewar Rumanian Army, and sons of the dispossessed intelligentsia. Enlisted personnel of labor units wore grey uniforms with epaulets to match, but carried no arms. Officers observed with labor units wore the uniforms of the regular army units from which they had been detached. 25X1
- 25X1 8. About the end of June and the beginning of July 1951, from 400 to 500 Rumanian troops were stationed in Bulgarus (Y 7/T 63) on the Rumanian-Yugoslav border. The troops arrived aboard one train in late June and by road in early July. All of their vehicles were horse-drawn and no heavy weapons were observed. The troops wore grey-brown uniforms with a long tunic, and red service color on the epaulets. Some of the troops were assigned to harvesting work, while others were repeatedly seen marching toward the border. Many civilian dwellings had been requisitioned in the town. Ethnic German residents, who had been evicted, were evacuated to eastern Rumania. [ ] Rumanian troops had also been stationed in other villages in the vicinity of Bulgarus. (4)
- 25X1 [ ] Comments.
- 25X1 (1) This is probably the officer candidate school in the former cadet academy on the southwestern perimeter of Sibiu, on the east side of the road to Poplaca. See [ ]
- 25X1 (2) The artillery officer candidate school in the Artillery Barracks on the west side of the road to Cismadio may be part of the officer candidate school in the former cadet academy. The Artillery Barracks was reported to have quartered a horse-drawn artillery unit as late as June 1951. Several reports stated that the Cavalry Barracks on the road to Brasov quartered a mounted unit up to the summer of 1951. [ ]
- 25X1 (3) The arsenal is located north of the former cadet academy, on the east side of the road to Poplaca. It allegedly repairs weapons and vehicles of all types. [ ] 25X1
- 25X1 (4) The partial evacuation of residents in towns along the Yugoslav border and the arrival of troops there in the summer of 1951, were mentioned in several previous reports. [ ]

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